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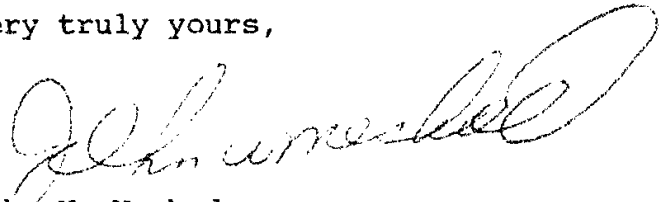
Tony Buckley, Esquire
Federal Election Commission
Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Mr. Buckley:

Pursuant to your letter of June 18, 1998, I enclose herewith answer to Request for Production of Documents duly executed by me along with copies to support same.

If you need anything further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



John W. Meshad

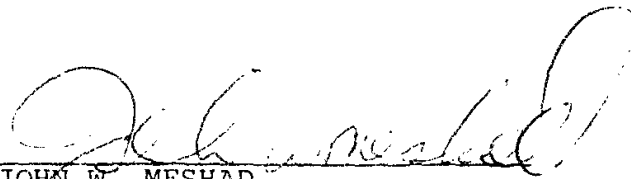
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REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

1. Produce all documents which refer, relate, or in any other way address the candidacy of Mark Sharpe in the 1994 general election, including, but not limited to, solicitations for contributions. (Copy Enclosed).
2. Identify all persons who solicited or otherwise discussed with you contributions for the campaign of Mark Sharpe for the U.S. House of Representatives in 1994.


Joseph J. Kadow


JOHN W. MESHAD

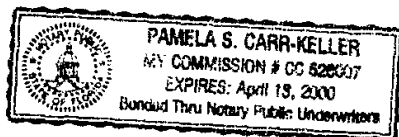
STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF SARASOTA

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July,
1998.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:



JOHN W. MESHAD

July 22, 1994

\$500

Mark Sharpe for Congress
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FIRST UNION

First Union National Bank
of Florida
Sarasota Branch 34236

Contribution

J. W. Meshad

JOHN W. MESHAD, President & CEO
1900 Ringling Boulevard
Sarasota, Florida 34236

Re: Mark Sharpe

Dear John:

As I mentioned to you over the July 4th holiday, Outback is headquartered in the congressional district of Sam Gibbons. Mr. Gibbons, a Democrat, has been in Congress for over thirty years and has recently risen to the post of acting chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee.

Myself, together with other representatives of the restaurant industry, met with Mr. Gibbons in April of this year and impressed upon him how a mandate requiring employers to pay the cost of health insurance for their employees would be devastating to the restaurant industry. As you know, the Tampa area is home to the corporate headquarters of numerous chains, Hops, Checkers, and numerous other smaller restaurant companies. Although the restaurant industry is a significant employer in Mr. Gibbons' district, our arguments fell on deaf ears. Chuck Winship was with me at one of these meetings.

Despite this, Mr. Gibbons now remains one of the last holdouts pushing the Clinton plan with the employer mandate on health care. Mark Sharpe is a bright, young Republican who is seeking to unseat Mr. Gibbons. Mark ran against Mr. Gibbons in 1992 and won by only \$13,000 and an army of volunteers, held Mr. Gibbons to 52% of the vote. If the Mark won Mr. Gibbons' home precinct.

We believe that Mark has an extremely good chance of unseating Mr. Gibbons. If Mr. Gibbons were to be unseated, we believe that the employer mandate on health care would be delayed for some time to come. I urge you and all of your associates in the restaurant industry to make contributions to Mark's campaign. I hope that you will make a minimum contribution of \$1,000. Checks should be made payable to Mark Sharpe for Congress. If you are inclined to contribute, please send your check to me. I have been collecting checks and giving them to Mark to ensure that he understands the extent of support he is receiving from the restaurant industry.

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Tampa, FL 33609

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July 14, 1994

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I will be happy to send you any information you would like on Mark. He is a forward thinking young Republican who believes in less taxes, less government and private sector solutions to health care reform, and he is adamantly opposed to employer mandates. Thank you in advance for your support.

Very truly yours,

Joseph J. Kadow
Vice President and General Counsel

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